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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of **Angel Stoyanov and Sharokh A. Naieni**, entitled Absorbent Products Incorporating Individualized Intrafiber Crosslinked Cellulosic Fiber with Improved Brightness and Color.

1. An application consisting of 19 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, is attached.
2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
3. An Assignment of the invention to Weyerhaeuser Company is enclosed, together with a Recordation Cover Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31.
4. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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